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## **Liquor Control Commission October Underage Compliance Report**

SPRINGFIELD – In October of 2018, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited *140* businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 26 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of October. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

*Carlinville* – October 15<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Carlinville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, *six* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WALMART #334, 18600 SHIPMAN BLACKTOP, CARLINVILLE, IL 62626-0000
- GWINN'S, 370 S SIDE SQ, CARLINVILLE, IL 62626-1751
- LOOMIS HOUSE, 118 E SIDE SQ, CARLINVILLE, IL 62626
- ANCHOR INN TAVERN, 510 NORTH-SIDE SQUARE, CARLINVILLE, IL 62626-0000
- CARLINVILLE LODGE #1412 BPOE, 201 W MAIN ST, CARLINVILLE, IL 62626-1730
- GOLD MINE GAMING INC, 180 CARLINVILLE PLZ, CARLINVILLE, IL 62626-1191

**Quincy** – October 17<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Quincy Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked,  $\underline{six}$  sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- QUINCY COUNTRY CLUB, 2410 STATE ST, QUINCY, IL 62301
- QUE-TOWN BAR-B-QUE AND BREW'S, 3364 QUINCY MALL, QUINCY, IL 62301-4641
- JACKPOT MAGGIES, 1515 S 12TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-6759
- OGRIFFS MICROBREWERY AND GRILL, 415 HAMPSHIRE ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-2931
- HOMETOWN BAR & GRILL LLC, 601 N 5TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-2327
- HOOTY'S BAR & GRILL, 901 N 12 TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301

**Belleville** – October 18<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Belleville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, *three* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- NORTH BELT WEST LIQUOR, 3620 N BELT W, BELLEVILLE, IL 62226-5947
- STOP N SAVE LLC, 7311 OLD SAINT LOUIS RD, BELLEVILLE, IL 62223-3503
- MPC #31, 420 CARLYLE AVE, BELLEVILLE, IL 62221-6212

*Willowbrook* – October 18<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Willowbrook Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

• MADISON'S BAR AND GRILL, 7611 S MADISON ST, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527-7546

**Peoria** – October 25<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Peoria Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, <u>zero</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

*Granite City* – October  $25^{th}$ , the ILCC and the Granite City Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked,  $\underline{six}$  sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LASCELLES GRANITE CITY PUB, 1324 NIEDRINGHAUS AVE, GRANITE CITY, IL 62040-4640
- ERNIE & ANNIE'S TAVERN, 935 NIEDRINGHAUS AVE, GRANITE CITY, IL 62040-3140
- IMPERIAL PUB & CLUB, INCORPORATED, 1413 20TH ST, GRANITE CITY, IL 62040-4608
- S & G MARKET, 2526 NAMEOKI RD, GRANITE CITY, IL 62040-5633
- CVS PHARMACY #10951, 3319 NAMEOKI RD, GRANITE CITY, IL 62040-3708
- SI SENOR MEX MEX GRILL INC, 1533 JOHNSON RD, GRANITE CITY, IL 62040-3831

*Alsip* – October 26<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Alsip Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, *three* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LAS FUENTES, 11501 S PULASKI RD, ALSIP, IL 60803-1609 (1 prior violation)
- FOOD 4 LESS #553, 12150 S PULASKI RD, ALSIP, IL 60803-1224
- DOTTY'S, 12262 S PULASKI RD, ALSIP, IL 60803-1405 (1 prior violation)

**Evanston** – October 26<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Evanston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, <u>one</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

• BAT 17, 1709 BENSON AVE, EVANSTON, IL 60201-3704

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: <a href="https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx">https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx</a>.